

Abstract of the Disclosure

There are provided a natural language processing apparatus, a natural language processing method, and a natural language processing program which can improve the accuracy of a parsing result in syntax parsing using a pattern rule. In the natural language processing apparatus, the natural language processing method, and the natural language processing program, a pattern rule with sentence ID to which a sentence ID representing the possibility of simultaneously applying the sentence ID to the same sentence is prepared in advance. When syntax parsing of an input sentence is performed with reference to the prepared pattern rule, a large number of pattern rules to which the same sentence ID is given are included in the parsing result.